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- [Rabies, France, \(Follow-up report No. 1\)](#)
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- **Low influenza vaccination coverage in asthmatic children in France in 2006-7**
- **First steps in the design of a system to monitor vaccine effectiveness during seasonal and pandemic influenza in EU/EEA Member States**

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- **The scientific basis for offering seasonal influenza immunisation to risk groups in Europe**

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## **NEWSLETTER**

**Infectious Disease News** Monthly News Wire for October 2008 is available at:  
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## **JOURNAL**

**Emerging Infectious Diseases** journal Volume 14, Number 11, November 2008, is now available at:

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